

Service Date: August 27, 2004

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER of a Commission)	
Investigation of Electricity)	UTILITY DIVISION
Market Activity Affecting Retail)	
Customers During the Period 2000)	DOCKET NO. D2004.2.21
through 2001)	
)	ORDER NO. 6531d

SECOND MODIFIED PROCEDURAL ORDER

The Commission issued Procedural Order No. 6531b in this docket on May 27, 2004, and issued Modified Procedural Order No. 6531c on August 3, 2004. Order No. 6531b established an investigation/discovery period deadline of August 25, 2004. On August 5, 2004, the Montana Attorney General filed a Motion for Extension of Discovery Period to February 1, 2005.

Pursuant to Order No. 6531b the investigation/discovery deadline “may be extended for cause.” In his Motion the Attorney General explains in detail the need for an extension. Without reproducing or summarizing that explanation the Commission finds it persuasive and grants the extension.

Procedural Order No. 6531b is amended to change the investigation/discovery deadline in this docket to February 1, 2005. All other terms of Procedural Order No. 6531b, as amended at Order No. 6531c, remain the same.

Done and dated this 17th day of August, 2004, by a vote of 3 to 2.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner, Voting nay

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

JAY STOVALL, Commissioner, Voting nay

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

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